Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 09 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 10 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 08 May 2021 at 14:07

Confidence: High for unsettled and milder conditions, moderate for the extent of showers through the week.

Headline for Sunday 09 May 2021: A grey and damp start, brightening up with a risk of showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 09 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	10%	10%	40%	40%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 09 May 2021

Weather: Low cloud will bring hill fog to start the day with some drizzle in the thickest cloud. Conditions improve throughout the morning and some bright or sunny spells will develop, though there will be a risk of showers from mid-morning until evening, these could be heavy at times. The evening will be dry with some clear spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: less than 10% improving to 70% by lunchtime.

Visibility: Very poor to start in drizzle and with cloud bases 200-500m bringing hill fog. Improving through the morning as cloud lifts 900-1200m by lunchtime, and breaks up to only cover hills from time to time. Though deteriorating suddenly in and around showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	30/38 SW	30/38 S	33/43 S	35/46 S	39/52 S	38/51 S	36/48 S	31/41 S	26/35 S
600	21/28 S	22/30 S	25/34 S	29/40 S	31/44 S	29/42 S	27/38 S	22/32 S	20/29 S
300	14/25 S	13/25 S	16/29 S	19/35 S	22/40 S	20/37 S	18/34 S	15/28 S	13/25 S
Valley	14/23 S	12/23 S	15/27 S	19/33 S	21/38 S	19/35 S	18/32 S	14/26 S	13/23 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-2	6/-1	6/-1	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2
600	6/2	6/1	6/1	7/2	8/3	8/3	8/3	7/2	6/2
300	8/5	8/5	9/5	10/6	11/7	11/7	10/7	9/6	8/5
Valley	10/7	9/6	10/7	11/8	12/8	12/9	12/9	10/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will be vary depending on the time of day, with poor visibility in the mornings and high UV with a risk of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Prepare appropriately for the time you will be out on the hills.

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Weather: Sunny spells and scattered, locally heavy or thundery, showers through the day. Generally very windy, particularly in and around heavy showers and south and western facing hills. Mostly dry with variable cloud cover overnight but remaining breezy and mild.

Maximum wind: South-westerly means 30mph gusts of 48mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Generally very good, though frequently deteriorating in heavy, sometimes longer lived, showers. Scattered cloud with bases of 600-900m will cover hill tops on and off throughout the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above hill tops.

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